

REVENGE FOR SLAP BRINGS LIFE IN PRISON

Charles Heath Found Guilty at
New Trial for Murder of
Daughter's School
Teacher

As a result of a shooting growing out of the slapping of his daughter by her school teacher, Charles Heath, a wealthy farmer of McDonald county, charged with killing Clarence Mosier in February, 1907, was convicted of murder in the first degree in the Lawrence county circuit court at Mt. Vernon yesterday and sentenced to life imprisonment.

Heath was convicted of the crime two years ago and sentenced to forty years in the penitentiary for murder in the second degree. He appealed, the supreme court reversed the decision and granted a new trial on the grounds the court had failed to instruct the jury for a conviction for manslaughter.

The trouble which led to the killing of Mosier occurred at Saratoga Springs, McDonald county, where Mosier was teacher of the district school.

Among his pupils were Lou, 16 years old, daughter of Heath and a small son of Heath. It was brought out at the trial that on the morning of the shooting Heath had gone to the school house and warned Mosier not to whip his daughter under any circumstances, and threatened him if he did punish her.

During the day Miss Heath broke one of the school rules and was reprimanded by Mosier.

While Mosier was whipping Miss Heath the girl's younger brother left the school house. Going to where his father was spending the day, he related the difficulty at the school house. The elder Heath became enraged and, according to witnesses said: "I'll go over and kill him."

Going to the home of a Mr. Christman, by whose place it was necessary for the teacher to pass to reach his boarding place, Heath awaited Mosier's coming. When the school teacher passed the house Heath shouted at him, "Hey, there, you little dirty devil," and began to abuse him and throw rocks. The teacher returned the missiles, and a rock fight ensued for a time until Heath, becoming angered, rushed toward Mosier and shot him through the heart with a revolver.

Arkansas 3 Cent Rate Good

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 13.—The Supreme Court today ruled that the act of 1899 creating the Arkansas Railroad Commission did not repeal the act of 1887, which fixed the maximum passenger passenger rate in this state at 3 cents a mile.

The case decided was one of the Rock Island Company against T. J. McElroy, who got judgment against the railroad company for \$50 as punitive damages for charging him more than allowed under the old statute; that is, 3 cents a mile for the transportation on a road more than seventy five miles long.

Peculiar Accident

Mrs. James Mansfield is suffering from a very sore eye from the result of an accident. She was brushing her hair Sunday morning and accidentally hit herself in the eye with the brush. She suffered intensely with her eye and went to Springfield Monday for medical treatment. She was better for a time but her eye is very sore at present and she will be obliged to go back for further treatment.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:—

I want a hobby horse, a jumping jack, a toy drum, a whistle, a tricycle, a rubber doll that squeaks, and a pop-gun. I had a fine time with the presents you brought me last year. Thank you for the things you brought me last Xmas. This is all I want. I am eleven years old. Our house is No. 605 3d St. Your little friend,
CARL KETTING.

MENDON

Mrs. John Grissom writes that her daughter, Mrs. John Catharine is much better but still very sick.

The many friends of Mrs. David Shaw surprised her on last Wednesday by gathering at her home with well filled baskets and celebrating her birthday and leaving with her many beautiful and useful presents and wishing her the return of many more happy birthdays.

John Schoner was visiting in Freistatt one day last week.

Hog killing seems to be the craze in this neighborhood this week.

Mr. Von Alt one of Freistatt's oldest citizens died last Wednesday evening. The family have the sympathy of the writer.

John Grissom's father is reported as still very sick and growing weaker all the time. His death may be expected any time.

The protracted meeting will begin at New Liberty Church four miles north of Monett on Sunday Dec. 12th. All are cordially invited to attend these meetings. Come out and lend us a helping hand and enjoy some of the blessings that our Master has laid up for those that love and serve him.

The Wolfe school house burnt down Tuesday night. It is supposed there was too big a fire left after school.

Frank Hunnell has about recovered from his attack of rheumatism.

Mr. Nobody.

Verona News.

From The Advocate

Sister Superior Kirchner and a Subordinate Sister arrived on No. 11 Wednesday, and spent the day visiting the Catholic school here and the resident Sisters. They left Thursday morning for Ft. Smith, Ark.

Paul Thomas, son of W. N. Thomas of this place, was married November 16 to a Miss Calhoun at Tulsa, Ok.

Guy McQueen and family returned Saturday from Farmington, Wash., where they have been the past two years. They will make their future home in Missouri.

Mr. C. V. Owens, who has been running what is known as Calton's store and mill is moving to Colorado. He began loading his car here Thursday. He bought his fence wire, stoves and several things here before starting.

Mrs. Ruby Wilks, wife of Ira Wilks, died Thursday at 2 o'clock p. m. She had been a sufferer for several months and her death was due to a complication of diseases. Deceased was about 30 years old and leaves a husband and three children to mourn their loss. Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Friday at the Christian church followed by interment at the Spring River cemetery.

PEIRCE CITY NEWS.

From The Journal.

Miss Mary Geisler visited friends in Seneca last week.

Mrs. Ellis Jones of Monett spent Monday afternoon with friends here.

A baby boy was born Tuesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Haines.

Mrs. Tom Lanigan and son of Monett were over from Monett Monday.

Mrs. Will Sevier and Miss Nelle Solomon drove to Monett Thursday to spend the day.

Earl Smith, who has been braving on the Frisco between Monett and Afton, is quite sick with fever at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith.

Mrs. E. A. Puthoff, of Memphis, Tenn., is visiting with friends in the city.

Mrs. Vol Phillips has returned to her home after a visit with Mrs. O. Barker and family.

Mrs. W. H. Duen of Joplin, is visiting her father near Verona.

Cassville News.

From The Democrat.

L. A. Mason of Monett, was in this city Tuesday.

Ollie Manley is at home from Kansas City.

Prof. Will Hankins will teach the remainder of the school at Shady Grove, when he completes his school at Butterfield.

Wm. Arbuckle and family have moved back to their farm south-east of town from Nevada. We welcome them back for they are good people.

Rev. E. W. Love resigned Sunday as pastor of the Presbyterian church. No pastor has been selected yet.

James Huffmeister of near Purdy, was adjudged insane this week, and the court ordered him sent to the Nevada insane asylum where Sheriff Newman took him Monday night. We learn from a neighbor of Mr. Huffmeister's that the cause of his insanity was from incessant smoking of cigarettes. He is a good sized man and it is a shame that a man will use cigarettes to this extent, knowing what it will do for them sooner or later.

MISS WIGHTMAN DIES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

Miss Jennie Wightman, eldest daughter of Mrs. A. M. Wightman, died Sunday morning at 10 o'clock after a few weeks' illness. She was beloved by all who knew her.

She leaves a mother, three brothers and two sisters to mourn her loss. The brothers are F. A. and A. W. Wightman, of Monett, and Ira M., of St. Louis. The sisters are Mrs. Ed. Mundell of Sapulpa, Ok., and Mrs. Tom Rainey, of this city.

The funeral services were conducted by Prof. A. P. Hall, of the First Congregational Church of which she was a member for thirty years. Services were from the home, 637 East Pacific street, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment in Hazelwood cemetery.—Springfield Leader.

Five Are Hurt In Accident

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 13.—The smoker on the westbound passenger train on the Rock Island road jumped the track two miles east of Little Rock this morning and turned over, injuring five men.

W. F. Landrum, conductor, Memphis, suffered a broken shoulder, Patrick Swain, of Argenta; O. K. Bradford, of Devalls Bluff; Henry Secreston, of Carlisle, and W. E. McCollip, of Argenta, were more or less injured, but none seriously.

Instituted Suit

Fred A. Moore has commenced action for damages in the sum of \$20,000 against the Frisco in the circuit court of Jasper County. Mr. Moore is a switchman and had his head caught between two cars in the Monett yards a couple of months ago.

Rich Men's Gifts Are Poor

Beside this: "I want to go on record as saying that I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest gifts that God has made to women, writes Mrs. O. Rhinevault, of Vestal Center, N. Y., "I can never forget what it has done for me. This glorious medicine gives a woman buoyant spirits, vigor of body and brilliant health. It quickly cures Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Headache, Backache, Fainting and Dizzy Spells, soon builds up the weak, ailing and sickly. Try them. 50c at A. H. Cox & Co."

DIED

Uncle Dick Brite died at his home in Peirce City Friday night from pneumonia. The funeral will take place at Peirce City Sunday afternoon. Mr. Brite was an uncle of W. F. Brite of this city.

A HIGH COURSE

He: "Do you believe in the higher education for girls?" She: "Oh, my, yes. I'm taking lessons in aviation already."—Boston Herald.

A Touching Verse

At first she touches up her hair
To see if it's in place,
And then with manner debonaire
She touches up her face
A touch of curls behind her ear,
A touch of silken collar,
And then she's off to hubby dear
To touch him for a dollar.
—Chicago News.

Lawrence County License

John H. Smart, 21.....Marionville
Nora E. Watson, 20.....Marionville
Chas. T. White, 39.....Aurora
Hattie M. Taylor, 36.....Aurora
Clyde Hogan, 30.....Cotter, Ark.
Carrie Wood, 19.....Marionville

Basket Ball

The Monett high school basketball teams went to Peirce City Tuesday evening to play the high school teams at that place. The games were played in the opera house. Peirce City won both games the score of the girls game being 36 to 2 and the boys 24 to 9. The girls were chaperoned by Miss Philbrook.

Oklahoma Town Swept Off The Map By Fire

Catoosa, Okla., Dec. 15.—The business section of Catoosa was practically wiped off the map today by fire which destroyed the post-office, hotel and several business houses and offices, entailing a loss of approximately \$30,000. Cause of fire is unknown.

Box Supper

The Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors held a box supper at Woodman hall Tuesday evening. There was a large crowd present and all enjoyed the evening very much.

A splendid program of music and recitations was given.

Each lady attending took a box of lunch to be auctioned off to the highest bidder. H. S. Fowler acted as auctioneer and the boxes brought good prices.

After lunch was disposed of the evening was further enjoyed in music and dancing.

Votes were taken to determine the choice of prettiest girl present and Miss Ruth Braynen received the majority of votes.

Cannon Is Noncommittal

Washington, Dec. 3.—"A man may retire from politics; a man may resign from the House; a man may resign the speakership; in fact, a man may retire from anything. One thing is certain—I am not crossing a bridge until I come to it."

This is all Speaker Cannon would say today relative to a report published in morning papers that he is tired of the speakership and will retire from the office, and probably from the House of Representatives at the end of the present Congress.

Another Telephone System

The Farmer's Mutual Telephone Company, with headquarters at McDowell, are planning to enter the city. The more the better.

Amendment to Ordinance

Councilman John Walsh, at the regular meeting Tuesday night introduced an amendment to Ordinance No. 348, known as the Bixby gas ordinance, which provides that when the gross earnings of the gas plant, when established, shall exceed \$10,000, 1 per cent of same shall be paid into the city treasury; that when the earnings shall exceed \$30,000, 1/2 of 1 per cent shall be paid; and when the earnings shall exceed \$50,000 1/2 of 1 per cent shall be paid. The matter will be acted upon at a future meeting of the council.

Mr. Walsh takes the position that the city should have some return for the valuable franchise granted

How To Stand In

He who when asked for criticism, E'er responds with praise, Will find that popularity Attends him all his days.—Ex.

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Esta Moore is recovering from an attack of tonsillitis.

Mrs. W. J. Mills visited in Springfield Sunday.

Arthur Irwin, of Aurora, visited in Monett Sunday.

Mrs. Dan Guinney went to Joplin Monday to visit relatives.

Rev. Chas. Siler is holding revival services at the Baptist church in Neosho.

Cassville citizens are excited over a diphtheria scare in their city.

Mrs. T. D. Steele has returned from a visit to her son, Will Steele and family at Sapulpa, Ok.

Walter Woodruff, of Springfield, is in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Teel returned to their home at Tulsa, Okla., Saturday after a visit to friends at Monett.

Mrs. Frank Burns, and two daughters, went to Springfield Saturday for a short visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. B. Kirkpatrick entertained the Whist Club on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustin and daughter Lora came to Monett to attend the funeral of T. L. Collacott.

Rev. Geo. H. Williamson of Joplin, arrived in Monett Saturday to assist in the dedication of the Waldensian church Sunday.

Attorney F. P. Sizer made a business trip to Sapulpa, Saturday, returning Monday morning.

The case of the state against L. B. Cunningham, for disturbing the peace of Mrs. G. P. Gammon, was re-tried in Justice Jewett's court Saturday. The first jury failed to agree.

Harry Parvin, a Frisco freight conductor, is confined at the Frisco hospital here, having had three ribs fractured at Newburg Thursday. He was thrown against a brake wheel when a switch engine struck the caboose on which he was standing.—Springfield Republican.

A mail car turned over and the front trucks of a passenger coach were derailed in train No. 14, bound for St. Louis, at the Mill street passenger station at 7:35 o'clock Thursday night. The accident was caused by a broken rail. No person was hurt. The overturned car was re-railed by the wrecker.—Springfield Leader.

Miss Calhota O'Neill of Bonnie Brook, Taney county, returned from a visit to her sister, Miss Rose O'Neill, the artist, in New York, yesterday, and is at the Colonial hotel where she has been receiving calls from her numerous friends in the city. Miss O'Neill is on her way home.—Springfield Republican.

Dispatches from Chicago are to the effect that LeRoy Kramer, now a division superintendent for the Frisco with headquarters at Neodesha, Kan., will be made assistant to Vice President E. S. Moore of the Rock Island. Minor changes in the passenger and freight departments of the Frisco and Rock Island are expected within a few days, as a recent dissolution of the merger between the Frisco and the Rock Island.—Springfield Republican.

Evangelist Jno. E. Brown came in this morning from a six weeks' meeting in the city of Memphis and brought with him to the city from Rogers where he stopped over night, a party of relatives, including his father and mother, J. F. Brown and wife, formerly of Center Point, Ia., and his sister, Mrs. Walter Miller and children of Rogers, and he is anticipating a happy family gathering during the holiday season. He will now be at home until the new year comes.—Siloam, Ark., Daily.

Coughs that are tight or tickling, get quick and certain help from Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. On this account Druggists everywhere are favoring Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. The tender leaves of a harmless lung-healing mountainous shrub give to Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy its curative properties. Those leaves have the power to calm the most distressing Cough, and to soothe, and heal the most sensitive bronchial membrane. Mothers should, for safety's sake, always demand Dr. Shoop's. It can with perfect freedom be given to even the youngest babes. Test it once yourself, and see! Sold by all dealers.

Telephone Directory

The TIMES is engaged in publishing the new directory for the Ozark Bell Telephone Company. It will be completed before the first of the year and will all be done in this office.

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Frisco Train in Accident

Frisco train No. 101, engine 147, while running 35 miles an hour met with an accident at 4:50 o'clock this morning. The engine tank and four cars were derailed over 400 feet north of the bridge just south of Fickinger Ark. No cars turned over, but the smoker was partially overturned and hung toward Spring river. All trainmen and passengers escaped injury. The cause of the accident has not been determined.

The track was cleared for the passage of trains by 4 o'clock this morning. The damage to engine tank and cars was comparatively small.

The derailment occurred near the initial terminal, in consequence of which there were not over eight passengers on board.

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His Wife—Yes, darling.
Her Husband—Well, I'd rather you would not make any more, sweetheart.
His Wife—Why not, love?
Her Husband—Because, angel mine, you are too light for such heavy work.—Chicago Daily News

A Handsome Woman

Every woman may not be handsome, but every woman should keep with care the good points nature has given her. No woman need have sallow skin, dull eye, blotchy complexion, who pays proper attention to her health. Where constipation, liver derangements, blood impurities and other irregularities exist, good complexion, bright eyes and sprightly movements cannot exist. Internal derangements reveal themselves sooner or later on the surface. Headache, dark rings around the eyes, sallow skin, a constant tired feeling—mean that the liver and digestive organs are needing help and correction. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets give this necessary help. They work in nature's own way. They do not merely flush the bowels but tone up the liver and stomach to fulfill their proper functions. So mild and gentle do they act that one hardly realizes that they have taken medicine. Chamberlain's Tablets can be relied upon to relieve biliousness, indigestion, constipation and dizziness. Sold everywhere. Price 25 cents.

Administrator's Notice

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Frank A. Hart, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Judge of the Probate Court of Barry County, bearing date the 12th day of October 1909.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them to him for allowance, within one year from the date of said Letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and it said claims be not exhibited within two years from date of said Letters they will be forever barred.

CHAS. D. BAKER,

Administrator.

Dec. 10, No. 12. 5 t.

When the average woman puts on new clothes she is also apt to put on a few airs.

There would be no such thing as a tailor's bill if old Adam hadn't eaten that apple.